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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. TANAKA et al.

Serial No.: 09/162,444

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For: DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM
WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS
CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS
WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2784

Examiner: H. Nguyen



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 14, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 14, 1999,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

No additional claim fee is due in connection with the
filing of the present amendment.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

NB.

Page 1, before line 1, delete the entire section entitled
"CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" which was
inserted as requested in the preliminary amendment
of September 29, 1998, and insert the following new
section:

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